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Applicant:	John F. Cooper et al	Docket No.:	IL-11267
Serial No.:	10/810,477	Art Unit:	1745
Filed:	March 26, 2004	Examiner:	CHUO, Tony
Title:	AEROGEL AND XEROGEL COMPOSITES FOR USE AS CARBON ANODES		

RESPONSECommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.